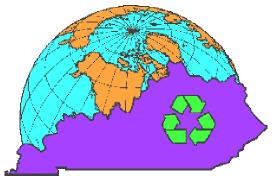
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### REGISTER ONLINE FOR E-SCRAP WORKSHOPS

You can now register online for any of the four upcoming electronic scrap workshops to be held by the Division of Waste Management at state parks around the state. The first one is Oct. 26, 2005, at Lake Barkley State Resort Park. Surplus property personnel at schools, hospitals and businesses, recyclers and solid waste coordinators are among the target audience. The workshops are free, but you must register to attend. Register online at <a href="https://www.waste.ky.gov">www.waste.ky.gov</a> through the link "E-Scrap Workshop" or call Melinda Meredith at 502-564-6716.

#### DELAWARE'S RECYCLING PROGRAM

Delaware generated 2,754,645 tons of solid waste to be managed in 2004. A whopping 64 percent of that amount ended up being recycled or reused. The items are collected at over 144 drop-off centers. A center is located within five miles of most residents. Items collected are typical household materials such as newspapers, plastic bottles, magazines, aluminum cans, cardboard and glass, plus not-so-common items like used motor oil and oil filters, small household batteries, textiles and electronics.

In addition, the program works with post offices to divert all undeliverable bulk business mail (UBBM). Large roll-off containers are provided to the post offices where employees deposit all UBBM at the end of the day. A free electronics collection program is also offered for all schools, businesses and residents. This program collects a range of electronic devices and recycles or refurbishes over 85 percent of the material collected.

## **COLLEGE RECYCLING COMPETITION**

RecycleMania, an annual recycling competition, is open to all colleges and universities in the United States. It began as a competition between two universities in Ohio to increase recycling in residence and dining halls, often the largest producers of campus waste. Data from waste audits suggest that up to half of all residence hall trash is recyclable. The 2005 competition had 47 participating schools and included two competitions - per capita recycling and the recycling rate. The main objective of the event is to increase student awareness of campus recycling and waste minimization.

Registration is now open for the 10-week competition that runs from Jan. 29 through April 8, 2006. Go online for more information and to register at <a href="https://www.recyclemaniacs.org">www.recyclemaniacs.org</a>.

#### SOUTHEASTERN RECYCLING DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL

A new southeastern regional recycling organization recently formed and Kentucky is included in the region. Its purpose is to increase collection and recovery of quality recyclable materials, foster economic development via the recycling industry, and create greater awareness of the recycling industry's impact in the southeast. The council was created by state recycling organizations, recyclers, haulers and national industry associations. Membership and meetings are open to anyone in the 10-state region, which includes Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, Tennessee, North Carolina and South Carolina. To join this new organization, go to <a href="https://www.serdc.org">www.serdc.org</a>.

Visit the Division of Waste Management Web Site at http://www.waste.ky.gov

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Prices are based on trailer load lots paid by end-users. This guide is for reference only and does not represent an obligation by any buyer to pay these amounts. Prices vary according to location, condition of product and other factors. Prices for handlers and processors will be different from these prices which are quoted for manufacturers. Prices fluctuate daily or weekly, and are based on the second week of the month, unless otherwise noted, and may change.

Paper	\$ per ton		<u>Previous</u>	
Mixed Paper	45-50	Board and Mill purchase prices, baled, FOB seller's dock. From Oct. 1, Official Board Markets Yellow Sheet, Chicago market.	<u>month</u> 55-60	<u>Previous Year</u> 60-65
Sorted Office	80-90		80-90	125-135
Newsprint #6	50-55		50-55	55-60
Newsprint #8	70-75		70-75	85-90
Sorted White Ledger	180-190		180-190	185-195
Corrugated Containers	55-60		65-70	75-80
Plastics	Cents per lb.	From market sources serving Kentucky, contacted Oct. 12-13 Baled, FOB seller's dock. Priced as loads available.		
Polyethylene Terephthalate (PET-soda bottles)	18	clear and green (mixed)	17	15
High Density Polyethylene (HDPE-milk jugs) #2	35	natural	32	23
Glass	\$ per ton			
Clear	29	From Oct. 7, Recycling Manager, national average for truckload quantities, semi-crushed and cleaned, delivered to end-user.	29	29
Amber	17		17	17
Green	9		9	9
Metals	Cents per lb.	Aluminum from market sources serving Kentucky, contacted Oct. 1	12.	
Aluminum cans	64	densified, baled truckload, picked up	63	63
	\$ per gross tor	2 Steel from American Metal Market, Oct. 12, 2005. Delivered mill price; Chicago market quoted.		
Steel Cans	190	Clean, used densified cans	190	260